
JANUARY 24, 1821.

Read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A BILL

Confirming the location of the seat of Government of the state of Illinois, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the four sections of land, including the section number six-
4 teen, in township number six north, range number one east,
5 of the third principal meridian, heretofore selected by com-
6 missioners appointed for that purpose for the seat of Govern-
7 ment of the state of Illinois, be, and the same are hereby de-
8 clared to be, confirmed to, and vested in, the said state, for the
9 purpose aforesaid.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the governor of*
2 said state be, and he is hereby, authorized to select any un-
3 appropriated section in said township, for the use of the in-
4 habitants thereof, which shall be in lieu of the said sixteenth
5 section.